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It's this way. We want to sell you your Christmas Candies. Now you've got to buy them, so why not purchase from us. All our candies are "HOME MADE," absolutely pure, fresh and sanitary. Jos. C. Hupp is the candy maker, and if we have not the kind of candy you want, then he will make it for you. Don't forget to see us, place your order early, then rest easily and we do the rest. Discount to Schools and Sunday Schools.

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Of Christmas Candies Just Received

How is that for Christmas CANDIES when we told you last week we would have the largest and best assortment of candy ever brought to Butler THAT'S JUST WHAT WE MEANT.

You quite frequently see ads about a fresh car of potatoes, cabbage, salt, flour, feed and automobiles arriving but NOT A CAR OF CANDIES and every piece to be sold for 10 cents per pound. All such as

Peanut Squares.....10c lb	Reg. 20c Chocolates.....10c lb
Peanut Brittle.....10c lb	Reg. 25c Chocolates.....15c lb
Chocolates.....10c lb	Reg. 30c Chocolates.....20c lb
Chocolate Pralines.....10c lb	Reg. 40c Chocolates.....25c lb
Fine Broken Rick.....10c lb	Marshmallow Fudge.....10c lb
Christmas Mixed.....10c lb	Cocoanut Kisses.....10c lb
Ribbon Mixed.....10c lb	Toast Marshmallows.....10c lb

and all fine Bon Bons such as you see advertised for 20 cents per pound only 10 cents here.

Say boys and girls, there will be just nine thousand, six hundred sticks of candy and while they last listen AT THE PRICE 40 STICKS FOR 10 CENTS.

Special prices to Churches, Sunday schools and Schools at

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At prices we cannot promise later, in

BAKING DISHES, CASSEROLES, CUT GLASS,
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SOLID SILVER AND PLATED WARE,
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In order to get the goods out I will cut prices HALF IN TWO on Novelties, such as Toilet Sets, China, Cut Glass, Umbrellas, Percolators, Casseroles, Bake Dishes, Hand Painted China and other Novelties at your own price. Make it and take the goods. My stock is limited, and I cannot promise how long it will last. Make your selections early.

Repairing and Engraving Satisfactorily and Promptly Done.

N. B. JETER,

The West Side Jeweler.

Public Sale

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC SALE AT THE ARGENT-BRIGHT FEED YARD IN BUTLER, MO., ON

Saturday, December 18, 1915

the following property:

42 head Horses and Mules

1 pair bay draft horses, 4 years old, good team; 1 bay combination horse, 3 years old; 1 black draft mare, in foal; 1 pair coming 4 year old horse mules; 1 pair coming 4 year old mare mules; 6 yearling coming 3 year old mare mules, extra good big kind; 3 pair coming 3 year old horse mules; 1 pair coming 3 year old mare mules; 1 pair coming 3 year old horse mules, extra good kind; 14 male colts.

Hogs

10 pure bred Poland China bred sows, weight about 300 lbs.; 30 hogs, weight about 175 pounds; 30 hogs weight about 140 pounds.

There will be sold in pairs, except colts which will be sold singly to suit.

There will be sold in small bunches.

Sale commencing at 1:30 p. m.

Chas. Argentbright

MISSOURI NOTES

Weston tobacco won two out of the twenty gold medals awarded to tobacco at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

An investigation conducted by Secretary Harry A. Scheidker of the Hannibal Commercial Club indicates that business in Hannibal is 10 to 40 per cent better than a year ago.

According to the annual report of the Commissioner on Internal Revenue, one St. Louisian the last fiscal year paid to the Federal Government a tax on an income of \$500,000 or more.

Dan M. Nee, former Tiger grid-iron star and for the last three years coach of the Drury football and basketball teams, was married Thursday to Miss Grace Nicholson, daughter of a Springfield banker.

William M. Regan, an instructor in the Missouri College of Agriculture, resigned Friday to accept a position with the University of Nevada. He will have charge of the department of animal husbandry.

The first shipment of fat mules from Callaway county was made Saturday to the Maxwell Crouch Mule Company of St. Louis, and represented a valuation of \$6000. Heavy consignments will be made after the first of the year. Several thousand are on feed in the county.

Rufus Hollister, secretary to Senator Stone of Missouri, is to be the chief assistant to Tom J. Pence, secretary of the Democratic national committee, in directing next year's campaign. Mr. Hollister will continue with Mr. Stone until the Democratic committee is ready to open the campaign.

The treasury department one day last week received a contribution of \$1.12 to the "conscience fund" from a citizen of Clinton, Mo. The donor sent a note to Secretary McAdoo saying he had stolen stamps of that value 23 years ago, adding, "I don't want to die with that on my conscience."

The people of Warrensburg Sunday contributed \$2,500 to a fund for Rev. Lincoln McConnell, the evangelist, who has been holding a tabernacle meeting there for four weeks under the auspices of the Baptist church. There were nearly 400 converts. Rev. McConnell is well known in Butler having held a meeting here several years ago.

Lafayette County voted on local option Thursday outside of Lexington and Higginsville. Five thousand votes were cast. The dries cast 2,483 and the wets 2,517 giving the county to the wets by thirty-four votes. The dries probably will contest the election. They assert that forty men employed on government work on the river near Waverly voted illegally and that nearly one hundred votes cast in Lexington Precinct are in question.

The city hall and court of common pleas court rooms at Hannibal were destroyed by fire early Friday morning. A heavy southeast wind carried the burning embers several blocks away, endangering other property. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused from the fire in the holdover, where a number of tramps were sleeping. The fire leaves Pike county without a courthouse, the courthouse at Bowling Green having burned some time ago.

Evangelist Charles R. Scoville made a seven weeks' revival at Hannibal City Sunday night. Jefferson City, Mo., and all the surrounding country were represented and the revival was a success. The revival was held at the State

capital. A thanks offering taken for the evangelist totaled between \$4,500 and \$5,000. All of the expenses of the meeting were borne by Jefferson City. The results of the meeting are approximately 4,000 additions to the churches. Some of the Protestant churches will nearly treble their membership. The new members of the Baptist church will necessitate an immediate enlargement of the auditorium.

Circular No. 1.

TO MY COMRADES United Confederate Veterans, who at Springfield, Missouri, conferred upon me the highest honor in their power, by electing me Major General to command Missouri Division U. C. V.

I desire to call your attention to the duty of every confederate to wit—Friendship and broad-minded charity among the living, the best possible care for the burial places of our dead, to see that the history of our cause is justly written.

The Camps of Confederate Veterans who have no aim inconsistent with the loftiest patriotism. They represent as fine a type of Americanism as can be found in the Republic, but they are loyal also to the traditions of the South and proud of its history and achievements.

Camps are requested to pay their State and National dues at once in order that we may have a full delegation and a large attendance at the next General Reunion to be held at Birmingham, Alabama.

T. C. LOVE, Major General,
Commanding Missouri Division U. C. V.

Accompanying Circular No. 1 was a special order announcing the appointment of Col. W. P. Sevier, of Summit, Assistant Master of Transportation on the staff of the division commander.

Schedule of Anti Hog Cholera Meetings.

There will be a meeting of club No. 14 at Foster Saturday afternoon (two thirty) December 18.

Club No. 11 will meet at Virginia, Dec. 20th, at seven o'clock. The Club at Adrian will meet Dec. 21 at seven o'clock.

Club No. 1 will meet in the Bryant school house about mid way between Aaron and Maysburg, on the night of Dec. 22.

Club No. 16 will meet in the hall at Peru on Thursday night at seven o'clock Dec. 23.

This is the last opportunity for the members of these clubs to attend one of these meetings. The work was carried on by the College will probably close the first of the year. There are a few clubs that haven't had an opportunity for a meeting to date, but I shall try to get them out before I leave the county.

Cholera is on the wane much to the joy of the men most interested. Yet there is quite enough infected farms to give plenty of trouble with the spring crop of pigs. If the clubs will push this point of cleaning up thoroughly Bates county should have a clean field for next year. The time to do this "Clean Up" work is this winter while other farm operations are not so pushing.

Very truly yours,
J. B. Rand.

Over 75,000 Automobiles in Missouri.

A compilation of figures relative to automobiles in Missouri by the St. Louis Republic shows that 76,257 motor vehicle licenses had been issued up to December 1. The total money paid into the state treasury by Secretary of State Cornelius Roach for these licenses was \$322,383.00.

The Republic says: "As nearly as may be approximated, one-third of the automobiles in Missouri outside of the large cities are owned by farmers." There are 548 cars registered from Cass county, Bates county 513, Vernon county 505, Henry county 487, Johnson county 705, Kansas City 9,258, St. Louis 16,343.

SENATOR COCKRELL IS DEAD

The End to the Famous Missourian in His 82d Year.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Francis Marion Cockrell, thirty years a United States senator from Missouri, died this morning at 9 o'clock of heart trouble. The body will be taken to Warrensburg, Mo., the old Cockrell home.

About two years ago Senator Cockrell suffered a severe attack of indigestion, from which he apparently was recovering, although he was extremely weak. This morning he was propped up in his big chair at the Buckingham hotel. He read the morning papers and was eating a light breakfast when he fell back in the chair dead.

Senator Cockrell was 81 years old October 1. He was elected to the Senate in 1875 and retired in 1905, when the Republican landslide for Roosevelt swept the state.

President Roosevelt immediately offered Senator Cockrell a place either on the Panama Commission or the Interstate Commerce Commission. Senator Cockrell chose the latter. He served one term. Upon the election of President Wilson he was made a member of the commission on ordinance and fortifications.

For seven years Senator Cockrell had made his home with a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bessie Cockrell, at the Buckingham.

A few weeks ago when a friend had died Senator Cockrell expressed a desire to be taken back to Missouri when he died.

"My heart is back there in Missouri, and when I die I want my resting place to be in that grand old state," he said. "It won't make any difference to the dead but I will have my friends around me."

Short prayer will be held at the Confederate Soldier's Home here tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, where many of the old comrades of Senator Cockrell live. The body will leave on the 6:15 o'clock train tomorrow night for Missouri. Announcement of the senator's death was made in the Senate this afternoon and adjournment was taken until Thursday.

The following biographical sketch of Senator Cockrell was taken from the State Blue Book:

Francis Marion Cockrell, Warrensburg (Democrat).—Born in Johnson county, Mo., October 1, 1834; received his early education in the common schools of his county; graduated from Chapel Hill college, Lafayette county, Mo., in July, 1853; studied law, and was admitted to the bar; never had any public office prior to his election to the Senate; entered the Missouri State Guard as private in 1861; subsequently elected captain and served for about six months; entered Confederate army January 1862, enlisted as private, "for the war," soon afterwards elected Captain; promoted to Lieutenant Colonel; promoted to Colonel, then to Brigadier-General, and placed in command of a division; elected to the Senate and took his seat March 4, 1875; was re-elected in 1881, in 1887, in 1893 and again in 1899 for a term to expire in 1905. Married.

In 1902 Senator Cockrell was defeated by Senator Warner. President Roosevelt appointed Senator Cockrell a member of the United States commission which place he held at the time of his death.

Nomination by Clark Urged.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 9.—Nothing would be more appropriate, according to several prominent Missouri Democrats, who have expressed themselves since St. Louis captured the Democratic National Convention, than the speech nominating President Woodrow Wilson for his second term should be made by Speaker Champ Clark.

Gossip in Jefferson City indicates that Missourians by the thousands will attend the convention. Already people out in the State have begun making reservations for conventions next June.

Judge Graves Wins.

At the Missouri State Poultry Show held at Joplin last week Judge Graves made the following winnings:

On Dark Cornish—2nd and 3rd cock; 1st and 2nd hen; 2nd cockerel; 1st pullet and 1st pen.

On Red Sussex—1st cock; 1st and 2nd hen. These were upon birds not shown at the Panama-Pacific exposition.—Jefferson City Democrat-Tribune.

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Missouri Coal.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Since 1840, when the coal deposits of Missouri were first extensively worked up to the commencement of 1915, Missouri coal mine operators have mined and disposed of 124,104,452 tons of coal, announces a bureau of labor statistics bulletin given prominence today by commissioner John T. Fitzpatrick. The 1914 output of coal mines, not including the small quantities mined by farmers and others for their own use, amounted to 3,335,980 short tons, with a spot value of \$6,802,325. This was a decrease from 1913, when the production amounted to 4,318,125 short tons, with a mined value of \$7,368,348, or 8.92 per cent in value. The decrease is attributed primarily to the uniformly mild winter Missouri experienced at the commencement and at the close of 1914.

Bates County produced 145,031 tons valued at \$1.59 per ton.

Bryan Cited for Contempt.

New York, Dec. 11.—William Jennings Bryan, in an order signed by Supreme Court Justice Whitaker today, was declared in default for failure to answer a summons to appear as a witness in the suit for libel brought by Petros T. Tatanis against D. J. Valsto and S. J. Vlasto.

The court also issued an order requiring Mr. Bryan to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court. This was made returnable December 23.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER

Many Butler Women are Learning the Cause.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause.

Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness.

Irregular urinary passages, weakness, languor—

Each a torture of itself.

Together hint at weakened kidneys.

Strike at the root—get to the cause.

No other remedy more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Mrs. F. T. Mize, 411 Vine St., Butler, says: "I had an attack of kidney trouble and suffered intensely. There was a bearing-down pain in my back and the kidney secretions annoyed me. I also had pains in my head and was bothered by dizzy headaches. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Clay's Drug Store, proved their merit by relieving me after other medicines and doctor's prescriptions had failed."

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